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- 1. HRD STAFF FOR LESOTHO SEMINAR WILL DEPART GENEVA MIDNIGHT JULY 11. DIVISION ANXIOUS TO KNOW NAME OF U.S. PARTICIPANT. THERE IS SOME CONCERN BY HRD THAT THE WEST WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN FORCE WHILE ALL EASTERN BLOC COUNTRIES WHO WERE INVITED WILL BE PRESENT IN MASERU. ON THE WESTERN SIDE FRANCE HAS DECLINED INVITATION BECAUSE QUOTE EVERYBODY IS ON VACATION UNQUOTE.
- 2. WHEN DEPARTMENT NOMINATES U.S. PARTICIPANT MISSION WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING NAME SOONEST SO THAT TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE CONFIRMED BY HRD.
- 3. FYI. BOTH THE CUBANS AND SOVIETS WILL BE ATTENDING LESOTHO SEMINAR. FEARING THAT THEY WILL BE DETAINED OR DONE AWAY WITH BY THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT WHILE IN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TRANSIT IN JOHANNASBURG, BOTH DELEGATIONS HAVE INSISTED UPON TRAVELING WITH HRD STAFF THUS UNDER UNITED NATIONS PROTECTION. END FYI. VANDEN HEUVEL

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